

## DAMAGE CLAIMED BY FLOOD VICTIMS

Estimate of Amount to be Asked  
From City Reaches  
\$50,000.

### GROSS NEGLIGENCE IS CHARGED.

The Elements Out of the Consideration,  
Residents Say City Did Not Do Its  
Part Before Floods.

Since the flood waters have receded and the residents in the western part of the city are moving back into what remains of their homes, they are figuring up the damage to their property. It is estimated that the claims against the city will reach \$50,000 if not more. There were three claims presented to the city council last night which aggregate \$1,384.

John Lehy, who lives at Eighth South and Fifth West streets, presented a claim for \$1,500. The floods damaged his cottage to the extent of \$1,000. His garden, which he valued at \$50, was washed away. It cost him \$70 to get his things out of his house and he asks the city to pay him \$100. When he went to look for his cement walk which he had just laid for it was gone. He asks \$50. He claims that the loss in value to his property is \$200. "Instead of squandering our taxes in paying high salaries to a few incompetent favorites and heads of departments, we ask your honorable body to help us sufferers of the flood who are all working people and are unable to stand such a loss. Otherwise we propose to unite with other people and bring legal proceedings to recover the damage."

### TWO OTHER CLAIMS.

T. G. Trinkle, who lives in Thirteenth West between Fifth and Sixth North streets, places the damage to his property at \$2,384 which he asks the city to pay. In his communication to the city council he says that he lost three chickens, valued at \$24, and six dozen chickens, valued at \$60. The loss to his property is placed at \$300, and he declares that the depreciation of the market value of his property is \$2,000. William Jones, who lives in the same neighborhood, asks for \$1,300 damages in his communication to the city council. Five dozen chickens were drowned and the coop destroyed. These he valued at \$50. His garden, which he planted in five lots, was washed out and he asks \$250 for this. Then he declares that the depreciation in value to his property is \$1,000. Jones says that he does not believe that the "American" party can control the elements, but he declares that through the negligence and carelessness of the administration of the city, the city is responsible for the greater part of the damage.

### OF INTEREST TO FARMERS AND MECHANICS.

Farmers and mechanics frequently meet with slight accidents and injuries which cause them much annoyance and loss of time. A cut or bruise may be cured in about one-third the time usually required by Chamberlain's Liniment as soon as the injury is received. This liniment is also valuable for sprains, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. There is no danger of blood poisoning resulting from an injury treated with Chamberlain's Liniment. The parts become inflamed and swollen. For sale by all druggists.

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cannot be more pleasantly or comfortably reached than by the Grand Trunk-Lehigh Valley double track route via Niagara Falls. Solid through trains of coaches and sleeping cars. For descriptive literature apply to W. S. Cookson, A. G. P. A., Grand Trunk Railway System, 135 Adams street, Chicago.

### SELECTING HOMESTEAD LAND.

Cap. Hair Sending Men Into Nearly Every County of the State.

Captain George E. Hair, of the land office, states that after tomorrow two men will be working in Wasatch and Summit counties designating lands for entry under the enlarged homestead act, which allows citizens to file on 320 acres of agricultural land without being under the necessity of living on it, though they are required to cultivate a certain percentage of it. Some of the land to be inspected in the above counties has an altitude of 8,000 feet, and none of it is lower than 6,000 feet above sea level.

Another agent is working from Thompson's in the direction of the Colorado line. He will thence go south through Montezuma and Monticello down to Durango. On the way he will examine all the lands that any of the citizens would like to take up under the new law.

Agents are also working from Kanab, in Kane county, west to St. George, Washington county. He will then work north as far as Lund. With this work done, the agents will have been over every county of the state excepting Utah, Emery, Wayne and Sevier. All that will be done this year is to designate half of the amount authorized by the department of the interior, 1,000,000 acres. The other half will be designated next year.

### TWO UTAH LAW STUDENTS

Success of John Jensen and Arch Cheney at Eastern Universities.

(Special Correspondence.) Washington, D. C., June 18.—Seldom do such honors come to students of any state as have been won by John Jensen, of Salt Lake, and Arch M. Cheney, of Fairview, Utah, during their courses in law in eastern universities. Both have carried off first honor prizes for two successive years and have no records of which they may well be proud.

Is your appetite poor or are you troubled with distress after eating? Then your stomach is in need of a normal condition now by taking

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CELEBRATED  
STOMACH  
BITTER

## ABSOLUTE CURE OF SKIN ERUPTION

Broke Out on Hips and Legs—Was So Sore, Irritating and Painful that Little Sufferer Could Not Sleep—Scratched Constantly and Kept Growing Worse.

### CUTICURA'S EFFECT QUICK AND PERMANENT

"When about two and a half years old my daughter broke out on her hips and the upper parts of her legs with a very irritating and painful eruption. It began in October; the first I noticed was a little red surface and a constant desire on her part to scratch her limbs. She could not sleep and the eruptions got sore, and yellow water came out of them. I had two doctors treat her, but the growth of her limbs continued. Then I bought the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent, and only used them two weeks when she was entirely well. This was in February. She has never had another rough place on her skin, and she is now fourteen years old. I used only half the bottle of Cuticura Resolvent and less than a box of Cuticura Ointment. Mrs. R. R. Whitaker, Winchester, Tenn., Sept. 22, 1908."

## WOMEN

Everywhere Use Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment

For preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for the clearing of eruptions, scales and dandruff, for dry, thin and falling hair, for itching, rough and sore hands, for annoying irritations and ulcers, and for many sanative, antiseptic purposes as well as for all the uses of the toilet, bath and nursery. Guaranteed absolutely pure and may be used from the hour of birth.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humors of the Skin, including Acne, Eruptions, Itch, Scabies, Eczema, Psoriasis, Ringworm, etc. Cuticura Soap (20c) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (50c) to Soothe and Cure, Cuticura Resolvent (50c), or in the form of Cuticura Tablets (50c), to Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.

Mail Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

John Jensen graduated from the Salt Lake High school in 1903, completing, for the second time in the history of the school, both the scientific and classical courses in the regular four-year term. In his senior year he won the gold medal offered by the Sons of the American Revolution for the best patriotic oration. He entered the University of Utah and graduated with the degree of A. B. in 1908. While in the university he was a member of the Utah team which defeated the University of Colorado in debate; was editor of the chronicle and the first university "Year Book" was manager of athletics; was a member of the "A. P." fraternity. Mr. Jensen entered the law department of the George Washington university in the fall of 1906, and has just finished second year with an average of 97.06 per cent, winning a cash prize of \$25. This year he graduated at the head of his class, numbering 126 men, with a general average of 97.10 per cent, winning, with this distinction, a faculty cash prize of \$75. Mr. Cheney was the Edward Thompson prize, consisting of a set of American and English Encyclopaedia of the year 1906, for the best thesis on the subject, "The Doctrine of Estoppel as Applied in Criminal Cases." That his victory was a well-earned one, George Cheney was indicated by the lusty "Hoyas" given him by his classmates upon his reception of the honor.

Both Mr. Jensen and Mr. Cheney will enter in Washington, D. C., for summer to do some post-graduate work in the law. In September they expect to return to Utah and enter into a partnership to practise law in Salt Lake City.

Foley's Honey and Tar is especially recommended for chronic throat and lung troubles and many sufferers from bronchitis, asthma and consumption have found comfort and relief by using Foley's Honey and Tar.—F. J. Hill Drug Co. (The never substitutes) Salt Lake City.

### CIVIL SERVICE TESTS.

The United States government is in the market again for help, those needed being architectural draftsmen, topographic draftsmen, copyists and deck officers in the coast and geodetic survey.

The architectural draftsmen are needed the Philippines at a salary of \$1,500 per annum. The salaries for the position of topographic draftsmen and copyist range from \$900 to \$1,500 per annum. The aids in the coast and geodetic survey receive from \$720 to \$1,100 a year, after which they may be promoted to assistants at salaries ranging from \$1,200 to \$4,000 per annum. The salary for deck officers is \$900 a year, in addition to which they receive their traveling expenses and actual subsistence while on duty.

The civil service commission has found difficulty in securing sufficient eligibles for this service and qualified persons are urged to enter the examination.

The examinations for the coast and geodetic survey are to be held July 2 and 3, the other examinations being held July 14 and 15.

### BYRON NELSON STABBED.

Man Well Known in Mining Camps, Murdered in Nevada.

Byron Nelson, well known in the mining camps of this state and formerly proprietor of a saloon at Mercur, was murdered at Leland, Nev., last week. This is the news that was brought yesterday to Mrs. T. A. Schaecker who resides at 124 West Second North street. Nelson was a former husband of Mrs. Schaecker. According to the news received by Mrs. Schaecker Nelson and his partner, Richard Stillwell, were found stabbed to death in their saloon. A Mexican was believed to have participated in the killing was arrested at Leland and is now being held at Rhyolite. Nelson is survived by a brother, George Nelson of Springfield, and it is expected that the body will be shipped thence for interment.

## CITY AUDITOR'S STATEMENT EXHIBITS BIG OVERDRAFT

City Auditor Rudolph A. H. presented a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the past five months before the council last night. In every fund, except two, there is a deficit, and the total overdraft amounts to \$363,553.83. The two funds which have a balance are the library fund and the waterworks fund. This deficit is being carried without interest on the \$600,000 bond fund which draws no interest and has been laying in the bank for several months. The expenditures for the five months amount to \$479,430 while the receipts amount to only \$115,876.17. The disbursements credited to the contingent fund amount to \$202,795.39. Of this amount \$116,547.76 from the revenues was devoted to this fund, making

SALT LAKE CITY CORPORATION.	DISBURSEMENTS REVENUE FUNDS.	5 MONTHS ENDING MAY 31ST, 1909.
Auditor.....	6,183.12	6,183.12
Attorney.....	8,166.73	8,166.73
Building inspector.....	639.57	639.57
Court of public works.....	2,499.90	11.37
City and county building.....	2,499.90	573.49
City council.....	3,923.63	
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Interest on bonds.....		6,989.43
City's portion of improvements.....	\$292,795.50	\$30,056.10
		\$78,217.06
		\$46,913.40
		\$77.70
		\$2,427.62
Revenues to May 31, 1909.....	116,547.76	27,841.01*
Overdrawn or surplus.....	\$ 86,247.83	\$7,837.11*
*Items marked with asterisk are deficits.		

## FOUR STORY BLOCK FOR MAIN STREET

Site Now Occupied by Ferguson Coaster  
To be Improved With New  
Building.

Another new building will soon be erected on north Main street. This time it will be on the east side of the street on the site of the old building now occupied by the Ferguson Coaster Music store. In its place will be built a four-story structure, which is to be occupied by a well known business firm, already in business in another part of Main street. The building will have a frontage of 27 feet and will be 20 feet deep. The plans are now being prepared by Ware & Treagan and the building will be erected by W. R. Wallace, the owner of the ground. In its arrangement it is being made to suit the convenience of the firm who will use it, a long term lease having been made. Work will be started on the building, Sept. 3, and it will be finished by the time the present leases expire.

With the remodeling of the front of the Hooper-Eldredge building by the Daynes-Beebe Music company, and the Ashton-Jenkins company, and the change of front of the Standard Furniture company's building, and the latest addition of a new four-story structure, the east side of Main street between South Temple and First South street will be very presentable from a modern standpoint. And the completion of the McChrystal building, the McIntyre building and the elegant new home of Callaway, Hook & Francis, will greatly change the appearance of upper Main on the west side.

### WOMEN WHO ARE ENVIED.

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood, give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure health, smooth velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health, beauty and youth to them. 50c at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112-114 S. Main St., Salt Lake City.

### WILL LIKELY LOAN COTS.

Chairman Warren So Advises Director Sterrett in Letter Today.

Col. F. M. Sterrett, executive director of the G. A. R. encampment, has received a communication from Senator William Warner at Washington, stating that the resolution offered by Representative Howell and which passed the house some time ago, providing for the loaning of tents and cots to the executive committee of the encampment for the accommodation of campers for the accommodation of campers.

## For Building Strong, Enduring Muscles, Active, well- Balanced Brain and Nerves, Eat Grape-Nuts Food

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an overdraft of \$86,247.83. The disbursements of the water supply amounted to \$30,056.10. The previous overdraft charged against this fund amounts to \$37,841.01, which makes the total overdraft of this department \$57,897.11. Regular disbursements of the waterworks fund amounted to \$78,217.06. The city's expense for its portion of the public improvements in connection with this department is \$377.73, making a total expenditure of \$79,094.79. Revenues for an equal period reached a total of \$91,120.39. This leaves a surplus of \$12,025.60 in the fund. Regular disbursements from the streets and sidewalks fund were \$46,913.40. The city's share of public improvements in this department was \$72,427.62, making a total of \$119,341.02. Revenues assigned to this fund were only \$13,256.53, leaving an overdraft of \$106,084.49.

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vetenans, is now in the hands of the senate committee on military affairs. Senator Warren, the chairman of the committee, is in full sympathy with the request, the letter states, but the war department is somewhat opposed to the idea, claiming that the cots, when once furnished, cannot be reused. Senator Warren is confident, however, that the request will be granted and that the house resolution will pass the senate.

### MEN PAST FIFTY IN DANGER.

Men past middle life have found comfort and relief in Foley's Kidney Remedy, especially for enlarged prostate gland, which is very common among elderly men. L. E. Morris, of Salt Lake, writes that ten years ago my father suffered from kidney and bladder trouble and several physicians pronounced it enlargement of the prostate gland and advised an operation. On account of his age we were afraid he could not stand it and I recommended Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the first bottle relieved him, and after taking the second bottle he was no longer troubled with this complaint.—F. J. Hill Drug Co. (The never substitutes) Salt Lake City.

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### DISCORDANT NOTES HEARD.

Piano Contest Was Not All That Promoter Promised.

In an answer filed yesterday to the suit of C. R. Stone, manager and promoter of a piano contest, Carstensen & Anson declare that the contest was not a success, and that the firm lost money. They enter a counter claim against Stone for \$10,150 with costs. It is the contention of the firm that Stone agreed to increase the sale of the company 25 per cent over last year. This he failed to do and they also claim that he sent an incompetent and inexperienced man out here to take charge of the contest. Stone brought his suit to collect 5 per cent of the cash receipts during the contest.

According to the answer, the sales of the same period in 1907 were \$24,368.93 and cash receipts \$22,693.52, while the expense of conducting business was 24 per cent of the gross business. During the year ended in 1908 sales amounted to \$31,551.38 and cash receipts \$30,294.55, while expenses ran up to 44 per cent.

The firm demands \$4,873.18 that would have been made had Stone's promise been fulfilled and \$4,117.35 for money which they say they advanced to Stone for fruitless advertising.

### UNIVERSITY NEWS

The class in physics, under Prof. Len Wislizenus, had an attendance of 50, which is the largest class in the engineering department.

The junior engineers at Ploche are said to be having a good time. The class is doing surface and underground work, and will probably return about the middle of July. Glen Keep was

## GARDNER DAILY STORE NEWS

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

Weather forecast: Generally Fair Tonight and Wednesday

## Cool Comfortable Summer Shirts

Plain and pleated fronts, fancy stripes, greens, tans, blues and other colors popular this season.

Coat style, of course.

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Outing Shirts of Pongee, Silk, Mercerized Fabric and Satens, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

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